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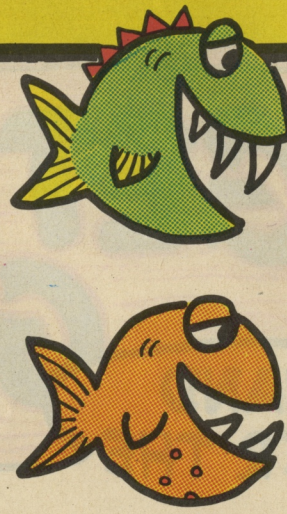
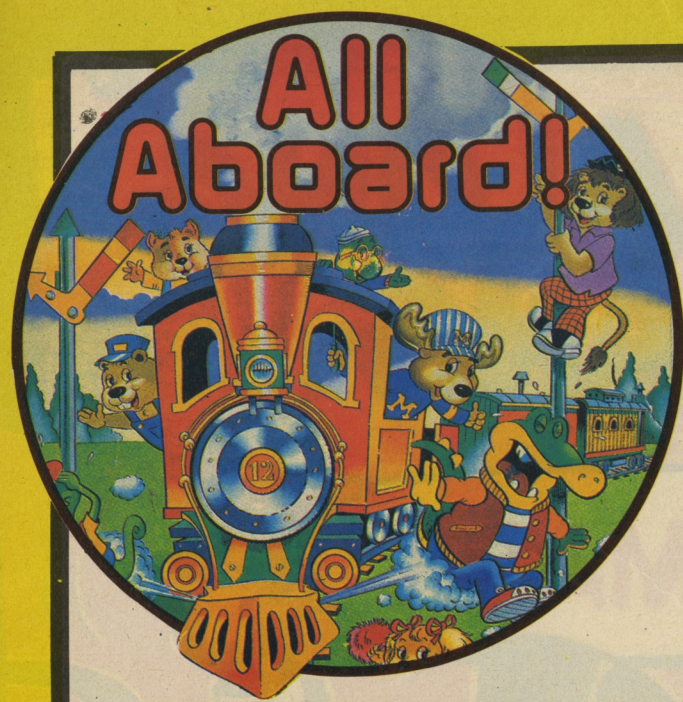
GET ALONG GANG™

HAND
OVER THE

FREE BOOKMARK!

...OR
WE'LL
SPOOK YOU!





HI GANG!

Wow! What an issue! Not only are we giving away a great **FREE** bookmark, but there's a great spooky story about Homer and Gomer! The Gang try to make a film, but things go very wrong... On our ABC page we continue our world tour. This week we're visiting Brazil – the home of the Piranha fish! Yikes! We'd better not go swimming! Look out for next week's issue – we'll be giving away another **FREE** GIFT!

ANOTHER FREE BOOKMARK – NEXT WEEK!

Next week we're giving away another **FREE** bookmark! You won't want to miss it – so be sure of your copy by filling in the form below and handing it to your newsagent.

Dear Newsagent
Please save me a copy of **Get Along Gang** next week, as they're giving away another great **FREE** bookmark. Thanks a lot!

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GEMMA SMITH NATIONAL STAMP APPEAL

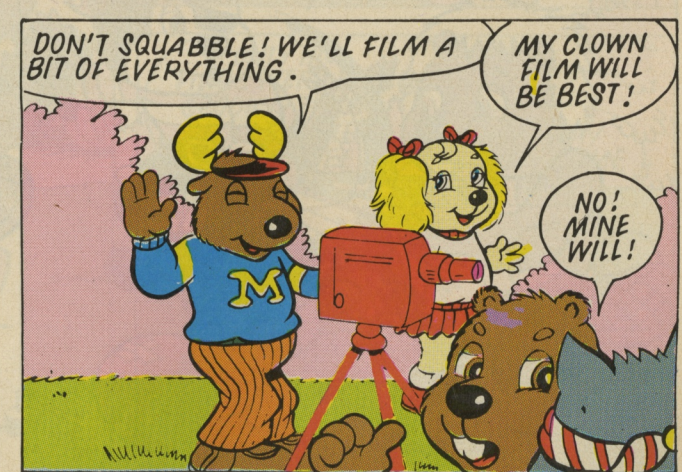
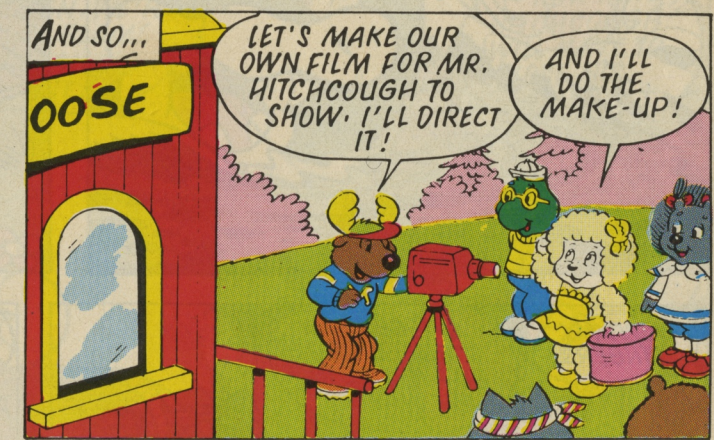
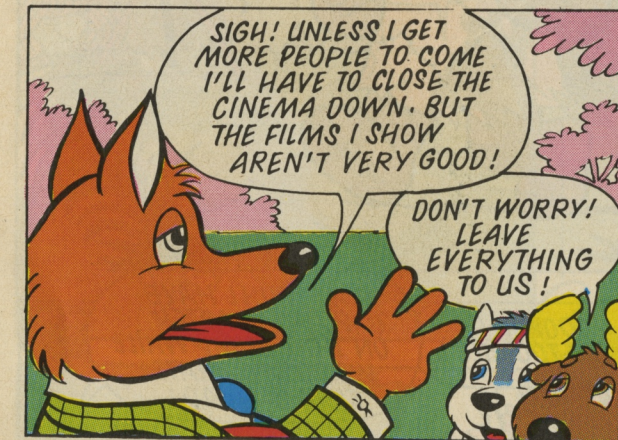
Little Gemma Smith, aged five, has a disease called Muscular Atrophy and doctors say she will not live very long. But she can have a hope of living longer with your help. The treatment is very expensive, but if you can collect used stamps they can be turned into funds to help Gemma. Send your stamps, no matter how few, to: **Mrs C. L. Sands, Stamp Appeal Organiser, 15 Fonblanque Road, Sheerness, Kent ME12 2LY.** Show Gemma that you care!



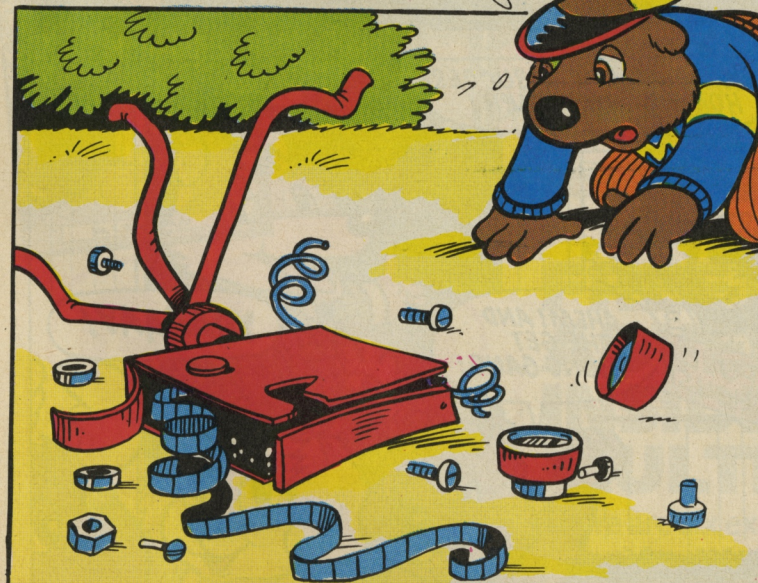
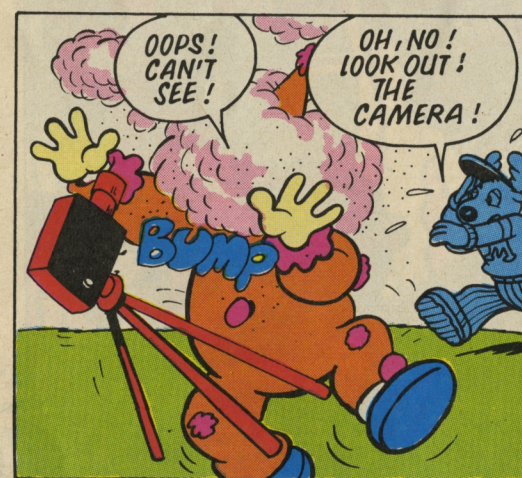
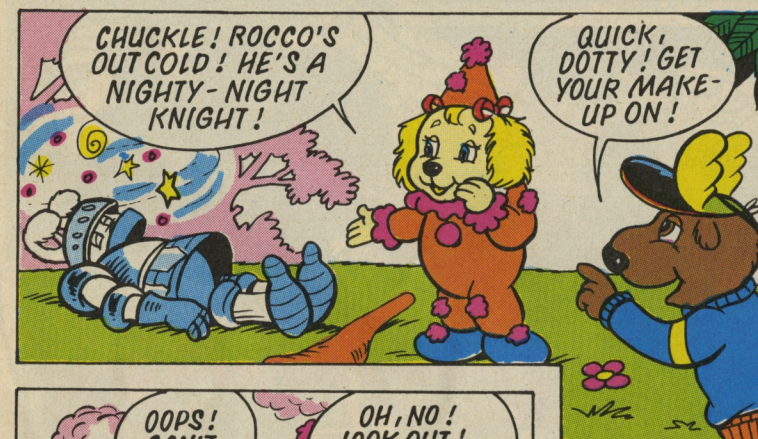
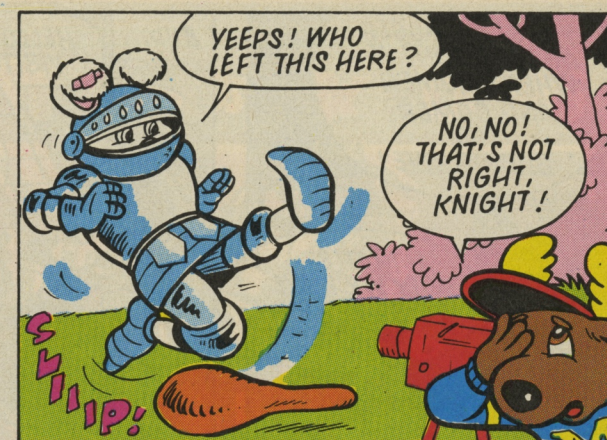
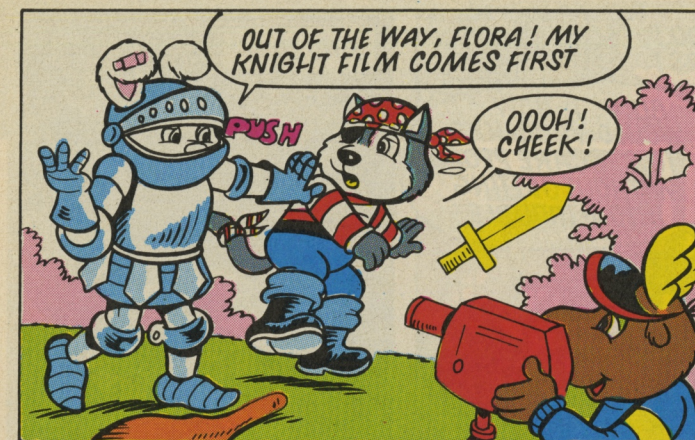
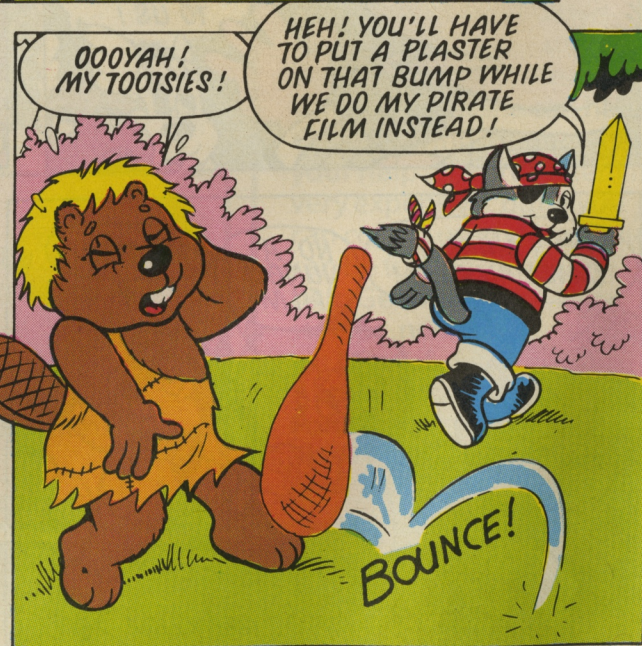
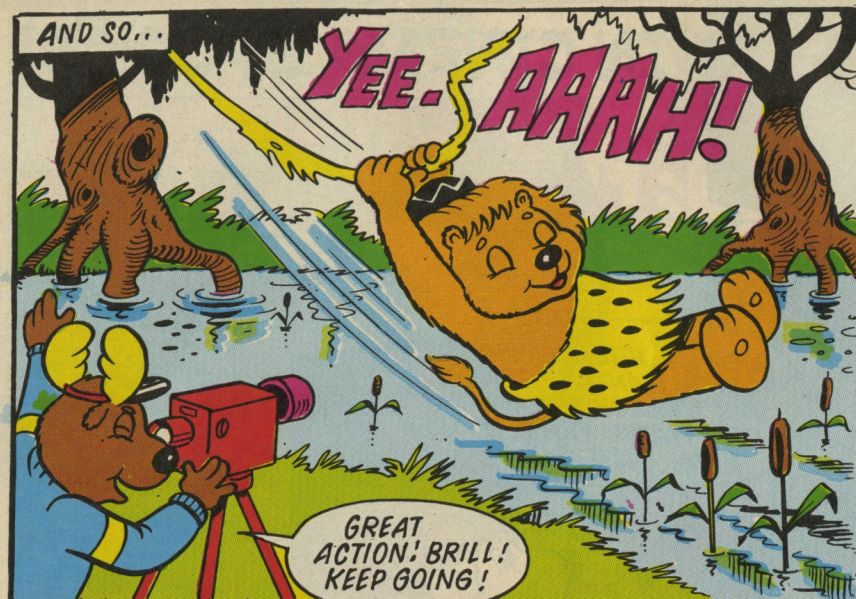
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GET ALONG GANG

IN CINEMA SPOOKS!



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SPOOKS IN THE CABOOSE!

Spooks in the Caboose! Shock horror! How will the Gang get rid of them?



By Karen King

The gang had just returned from Hoofnagel's.

"I wonder where Bingo's got to?" Montgomery said as they made their way back to the Caboose. "It's not like him to miss out on an ice-cream!"

"I bet he's up to something!" Woolma pushed open the door. "You know Bingo and his schemes... Yipes!"

She stopped and stared in front of her.

"It's Bingo – reading!" Dotty gasped.

"I must be seeing things!" Zipper rubbed his eyes in disbelief and stared again at Bingo Beaver sitting on the chair engrossed in one of Braker's books.

"Hi Gang!" Bingo mumbled, his eyes still fixed on the book.

"How come you didn't come to Hoofnagel's?" Montgomery asked.

"I was reading this, it's a great book." Bingo replied eagerly. "It's called *True Stories of the Supernatural*."

"What? Since when did you learn to read words like that?" Woolma asked.

"Huh! Very funny!" Bingo retorted. "This is a true book you know, just look at this picture of a ghost that someone took..."

"Wow! It looks almost real – Waaaaah! It is real!" Dotty screamed as the ghost suddenly floated out of the pages of the book.

"Woooooh! I'm coming to get yooooou!"

"Aaaaaargh!" Woolma, Dotty and Bingo fled out of the Caboose door.

"W-w-wait f-f-for us!" the others were right behind them.

"Shreeeeek!" Another ghost was floating in front of them!

"Waaaaaaah!" The Gang ran screaming down the road and dived behind a bush.

"He! He! He!" Homer tittered "We sure put the the wind up the Gang this time!"

"Yeah appearing out of that book was a brilliant idea!" Gomer chortled.

"Don't you think those ghosts were a bit familiar?" Montgomery asked when he'd stopped shaking.

"Yeah, like Homer and Gomer!" Woolma groaned. "Those pesky spooks are back!"

"But what are they doing in our Caboose?" Dotty said.

"I don't know, but I think we'd better go back and find out!" Rocco said, marching off.

"How nice to see yooooou again!" Gomer grinned eerily as the Gang crept in.

"Do have a seat!" Homer sent a chair flying over to them.

"W-w-what a-are you d-doing in o-our C-caboose?" Rocco stammered.

"Well, it's like this you seeee!" Homer grinned wickedly "We need another home for a few days..."

"And seeing as you're so interested in the supernatural!" Gomer beckoned a ghostly finger to the book Bingo had been reading "We thought we'd visit you."

"B-but w-what's w-wrong with y-your own h-home?" Woolma stuttered.

"It's being redecorated, dear." Gomer told her "Mayor Badger wants to do it up and sell it."

"And all the noise is too much for our delicate ears!" Homer grinned. "So we thought we'd stay here instead. It's so nice and comfortable."

He put his feet up and took a handful of cookies out of the jar.

The Gang didn't fancy sharing their Caboose with two spooks! They immediately dashed outside where Montgomery called an emergency meeting.

"We must do something to stop Homer and Gomer taking over our Caboose." He said.

"Yeah, but what?" Woolma asked. "J-just looking at those ghosts makes me nervous!"

"I've got an idea", Dotty said. "Here's what we'll do..."

"Bang! Bang! Crash! Triiing! Screeeeech! Brumph!"

The Gang came marching into the Caboose, each carrying a musical instrument.

"Yaaah! – what's that noise?" Homer and Gomer had been snoozing.

"Brrmph! Brrmph! Sorry, fella's did we disturb you?" Dotty asked, taking the trumpet from her mouth. "We're having our band practice."

"Band practice? Homer bellowed, as "Crash! Bang! Crash!" Bingo started banging on the drums.

"Er, how often do you practice?" Gomer asked, holding his already aching head.

"Crash! Boiing!" Woolma was playing the cymbals. "Every day!" She shouted, "But don't worry we only practice for three hours then we have a break!"

"T-three h-hours!" Homer groaned.

"E-every d-day!" Gomer moaned.

"Screeeeech! Screeeeech! That's right." Montgomery said as he played the violin.

"Groan, Badger Mansion is a lot quieter than this!" Homer said.

"Yeah, what's a bit of decorating anyway?" Gomer agreed.

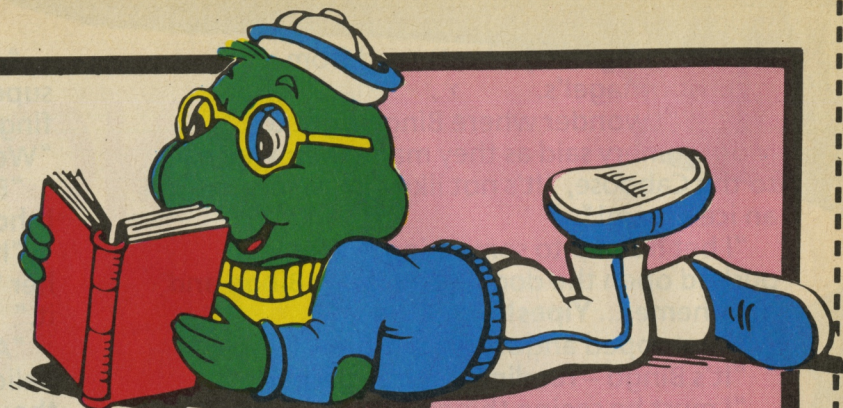
"Toodlehoooo! Sorry to leave yooooou!" The spooks said, disappearing through the wall.

"Yippee! It worked! They've gone!" The Gang danced around with delight.

"It was a good idea to ask Miss Marmot if we could borrow the school instruments!" Rocco grinned.

"Yeah, I guess you could call our music *spiritual*!" Woolma laughed "It certainly spirited that pair away!"

AS EASY AS ABC



Capital: Brasilia.
Language: Portuguese.
Why Brazil's a great place to visit:

● It is covered with tropical rainforests. The rainforests are full of all sorts of exciting plants and animals, like parrots and tarantulas which you can see below. Unfortunately these forests are being cut down and many animals are being left homeless. If you would like to know more about saving rainforests, write to: Earthlife, 10 Belgrave Square, London SW1.

● In Rio de Janeiro, a big city in Brazil, they have marvellous carnivals every year. Everyone dresses up in bright costumes and masks and dances through the streets, laughing and singing.

● The Amazon, one of the longest rivers in the world, runs through Brazil. Piranha fish and alligators live in the Amazon, Catchum would feel at home!

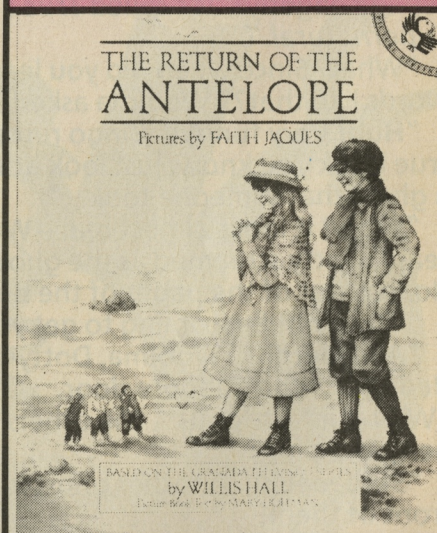
● The Incas used to live in Brazil. They were an ancient race of people who used to worship the sun. They have all died out now.



BRAZIL



book choice



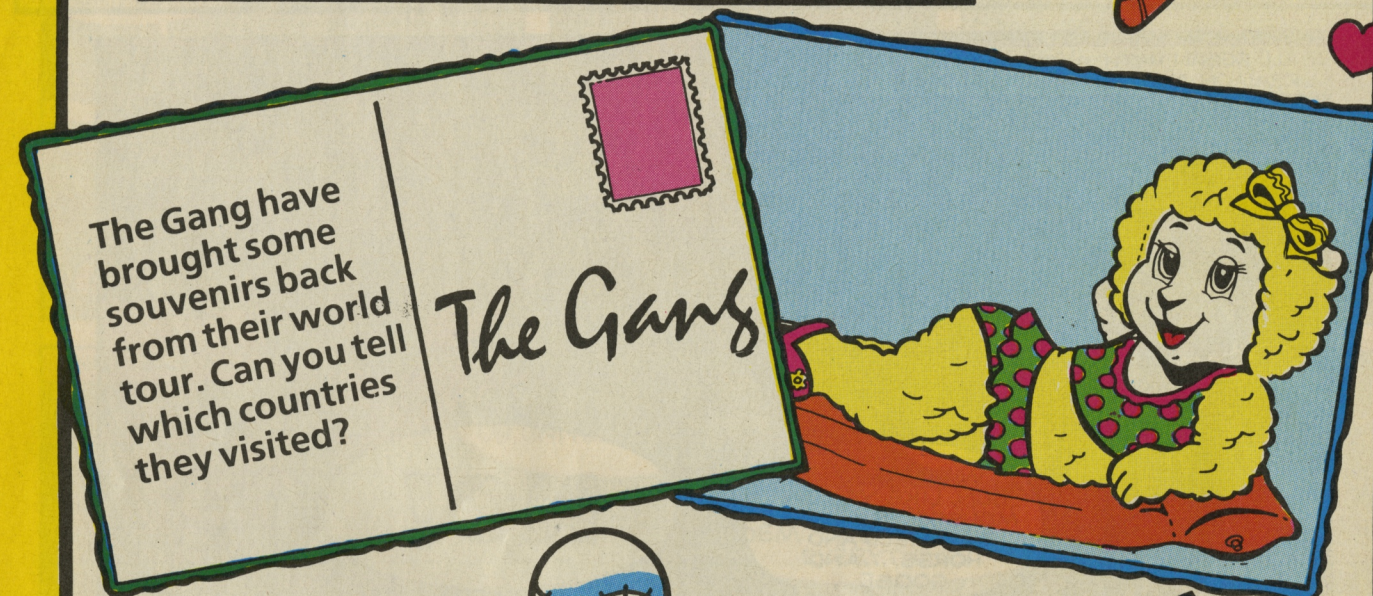
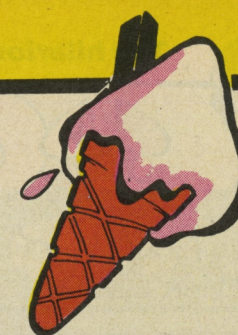
Henry's Leg by Ann Pilling. Illustrated by Rowan Clifford. Published by Puffin Books. Price: £1.75.

Henry Hooper's hobby is collecting. His bedroom is piled high with junk of every kind! He just can't stop collecting! When Henry brings home a leg from a fashion dummy, he soon finds himself in the middle of a real-life thriller. The local gang of thugs are very interested in the leg too, and will stop at nothing to get it back...

By the same author: *The Year of the Worm*.

Cut out and collect.

SUPER SOUVENIRS!



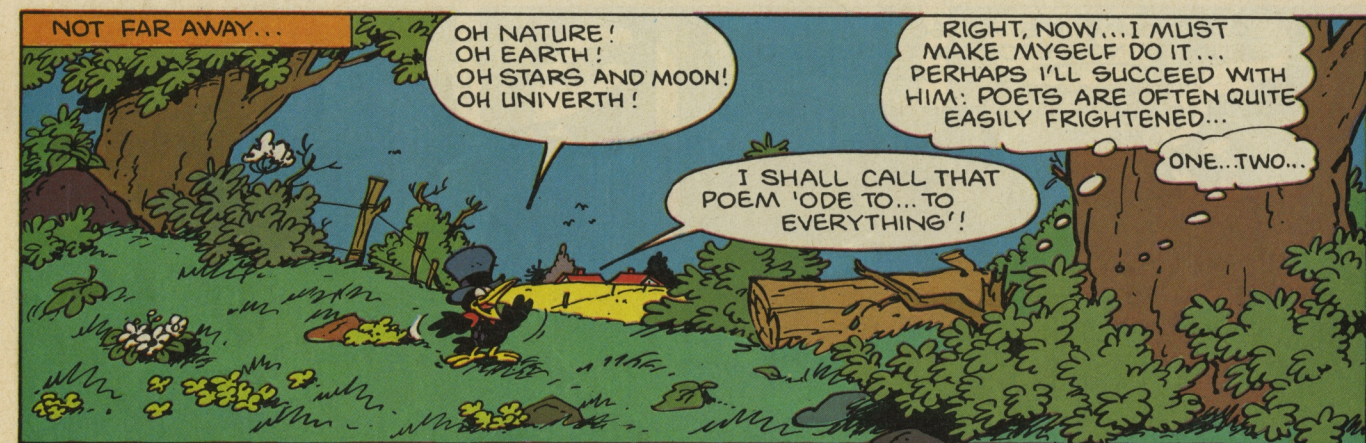
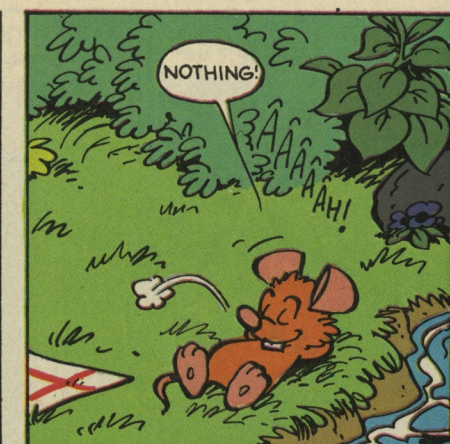
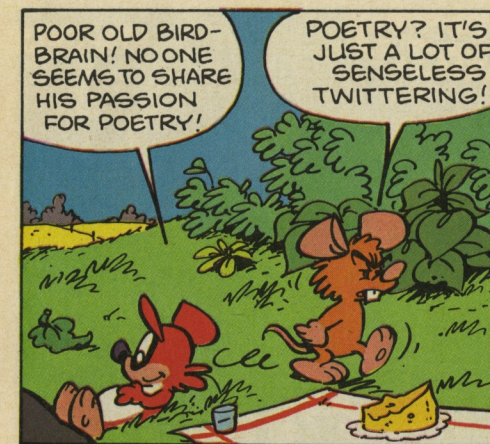
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Baseball bat - USA.
Boomerang - Australia, Eiffel Tower - France, Russian doll - Russia.
Clogs - Holland, Hat and chopsticks - China.

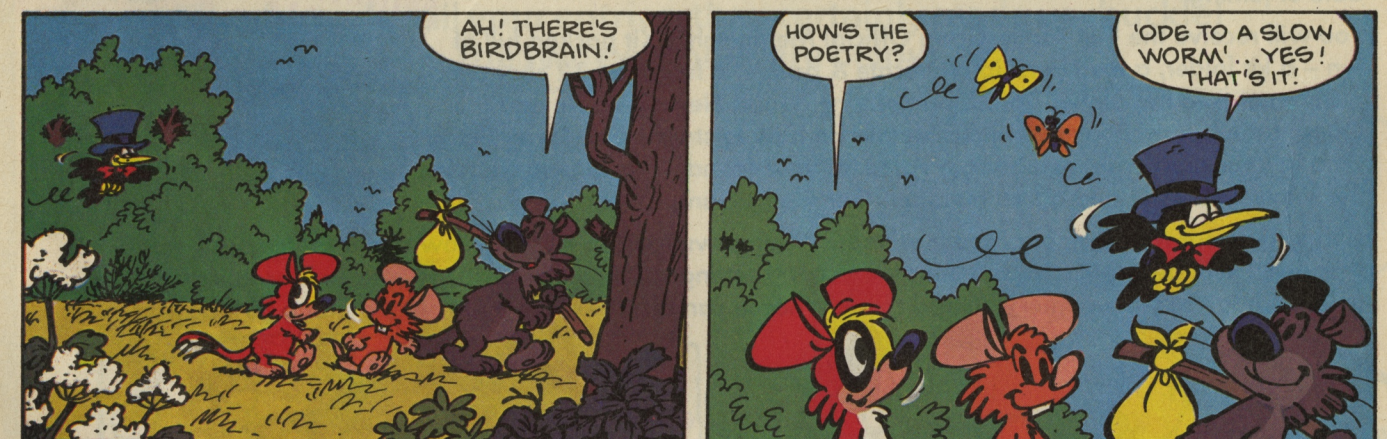
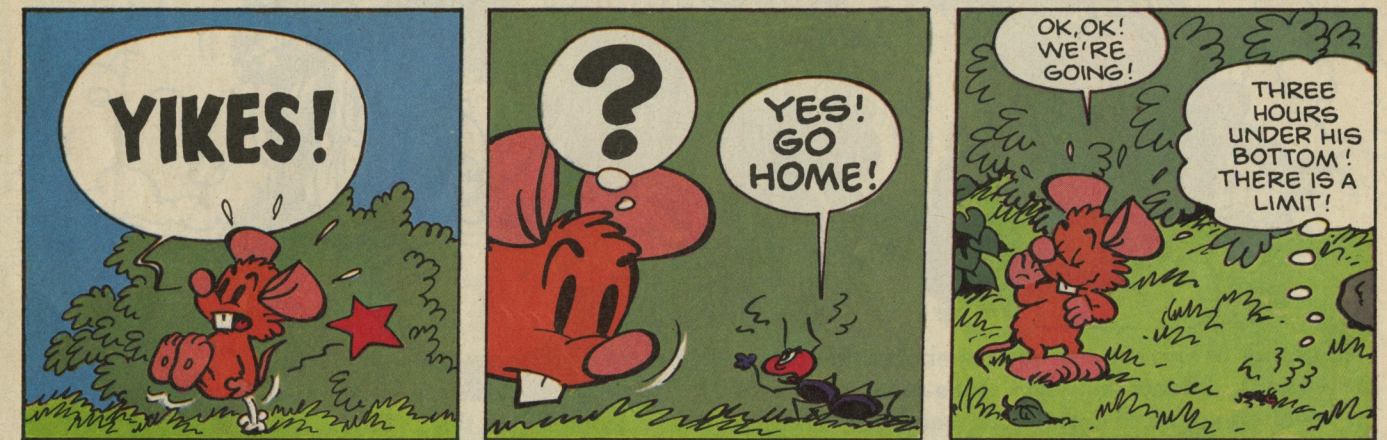
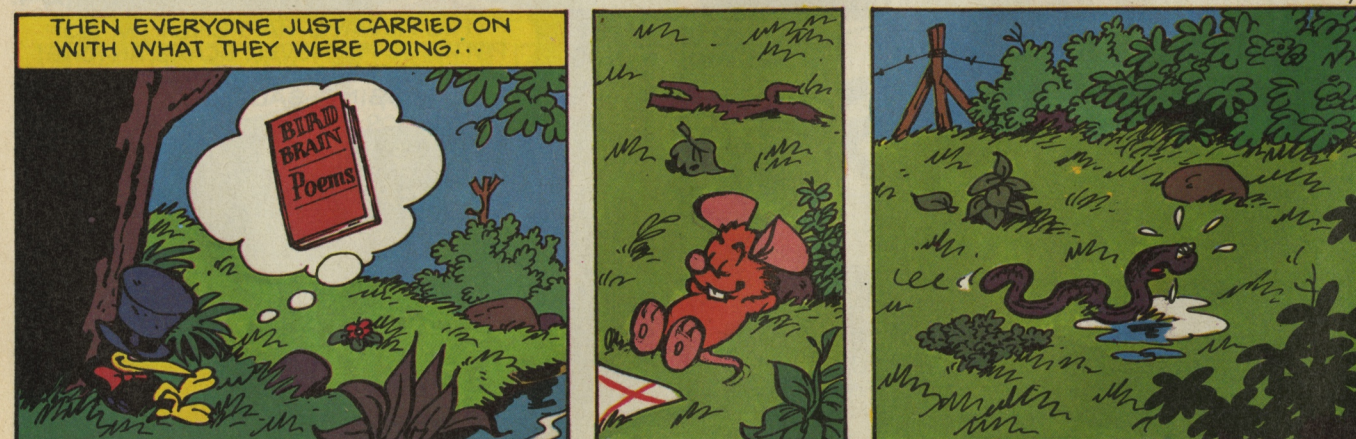
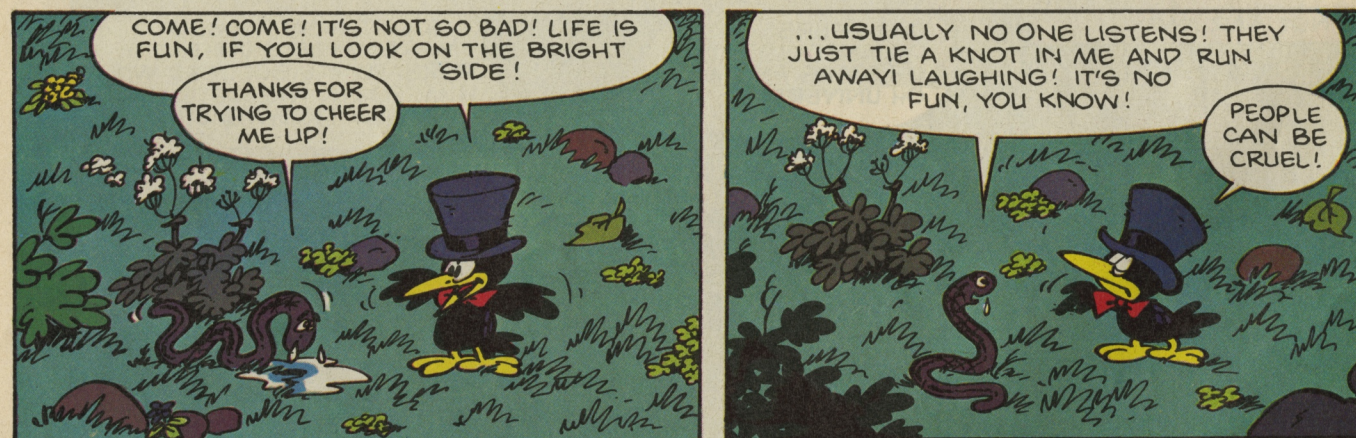
LAMPITT & ENGLAND

The hilarious adventures of two little field mice and their country friends!

CLORO AND DIGBY

A new adventure for Cloro and Digby!







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Postcode:

Date of Birth:

Parents Signature:

If more than one of you wishes to enrol please print details on a separate sheet of paper enclosing £2.50 cheque or PO for each new member.



Colouring Chaos!

Wooooooh! It's Homer and Gomer! Colour in this spooky scene – if you dare!



Do you remember our crazy captions competition in issue 78? Thank you for all your entries, they certainly made us chuckle! The two best ones are below.

Hey! You in the mirror!
You're nearly as beautiful
as me!



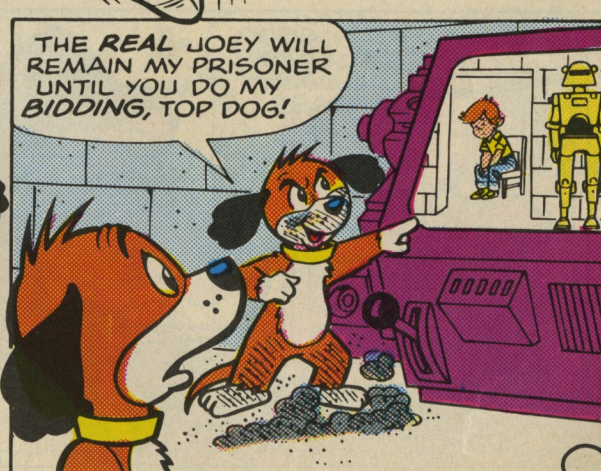
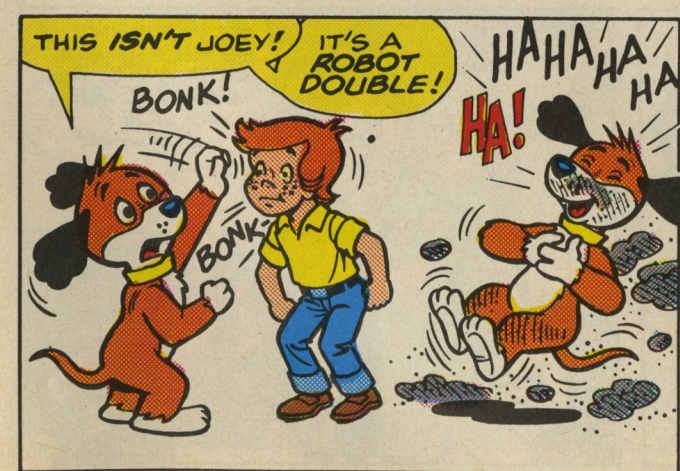
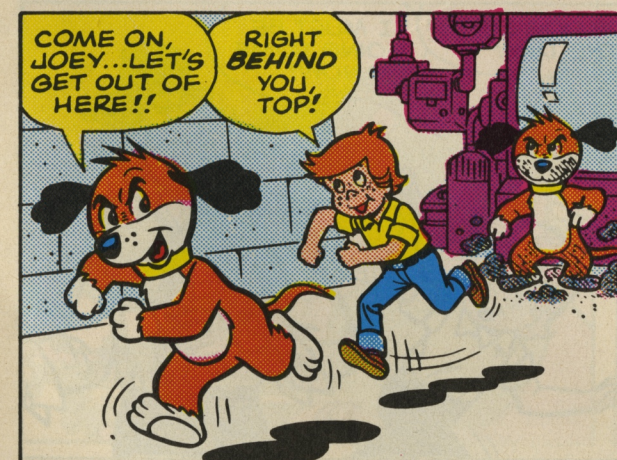
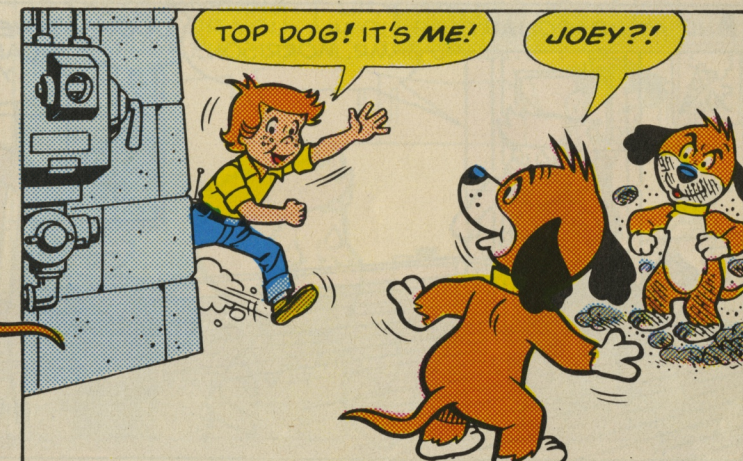
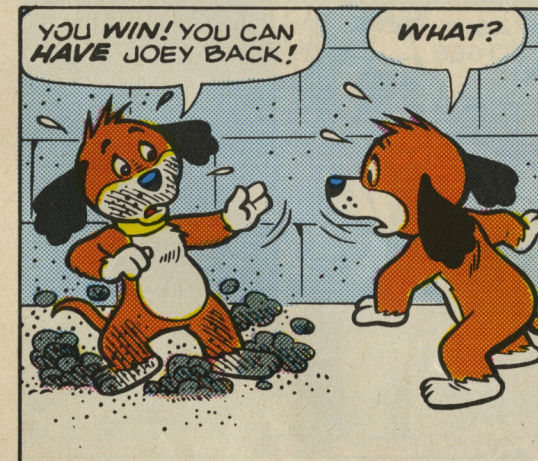
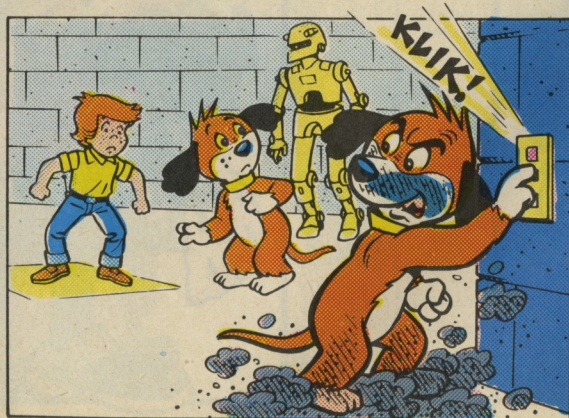
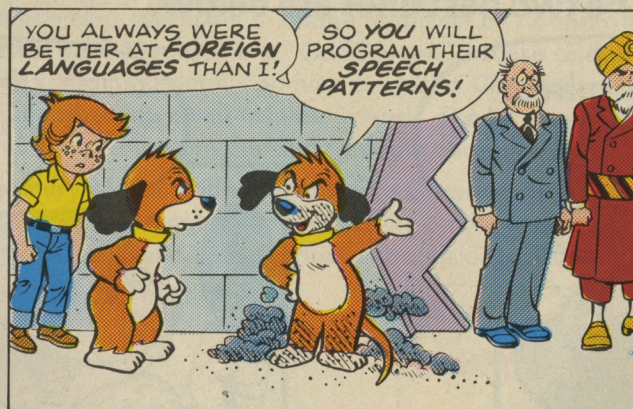
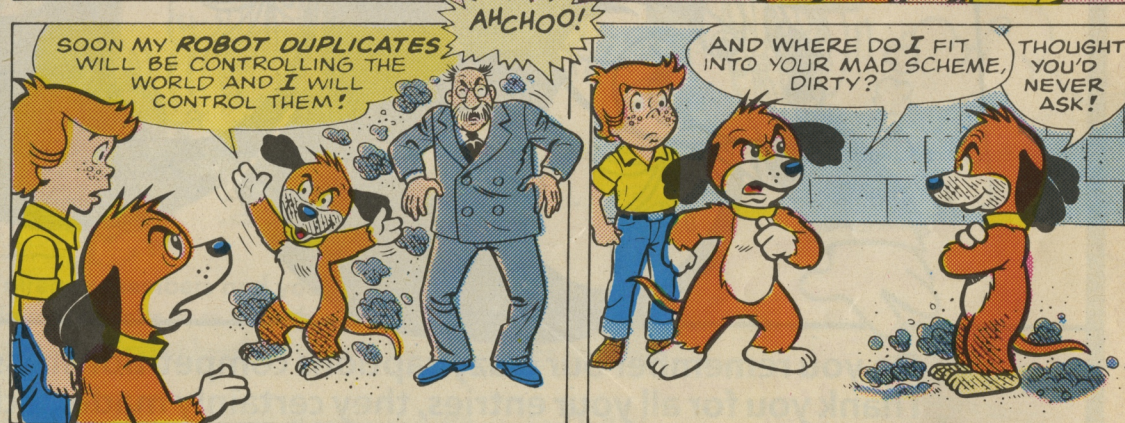
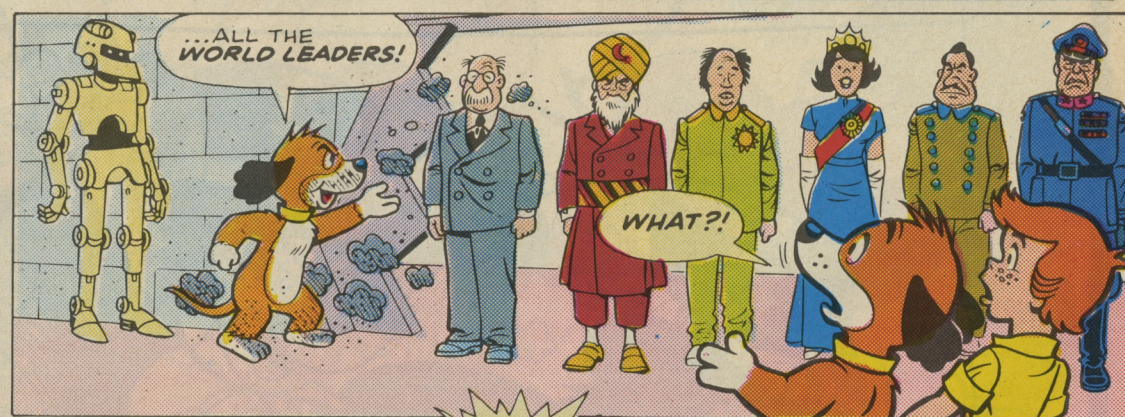
Don't clean my crown too
quickly, my hair isn't ready
yet!



Unfortunately the two readers who thought up those two funny captions forgot to send us their names! 17

TOP DOG

Dirty Dog has kidnapped Joey and Top Dog...



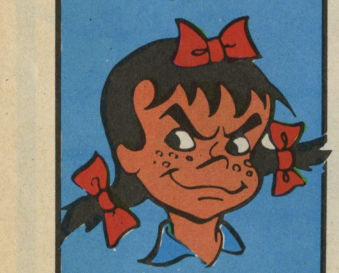
Joey Jordan



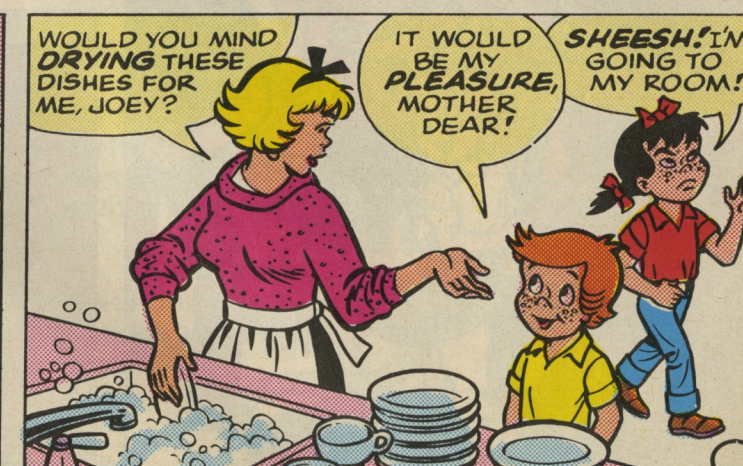
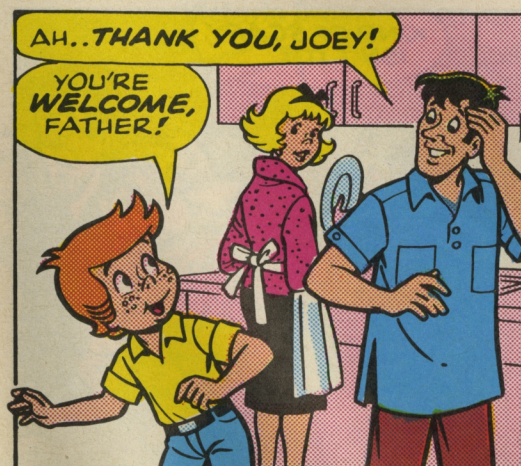
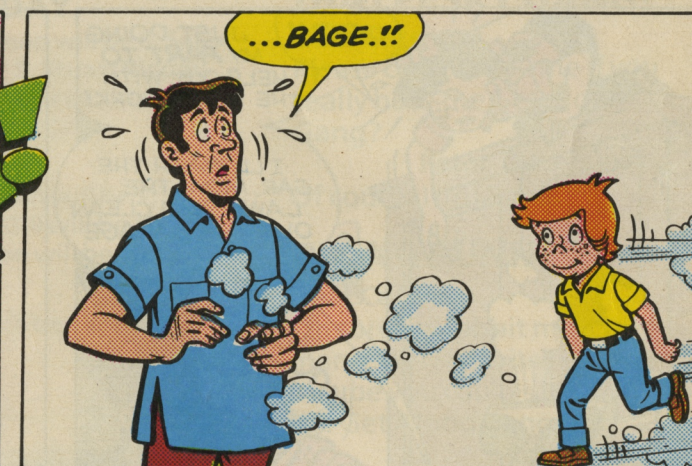
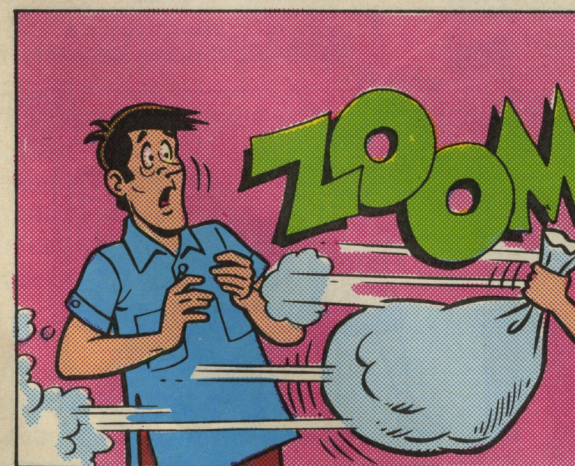
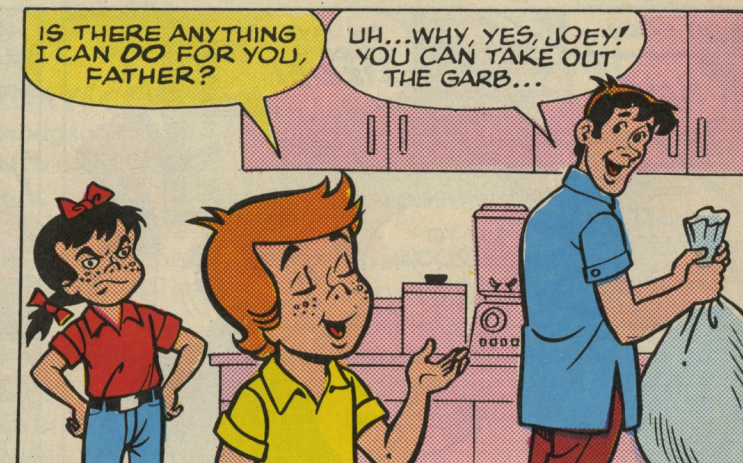
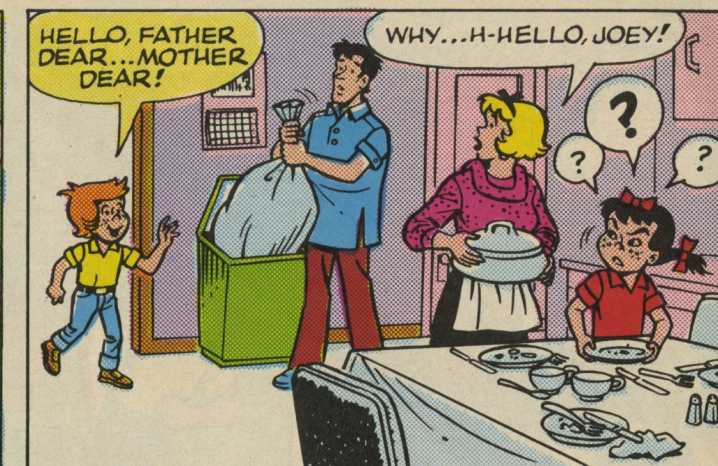
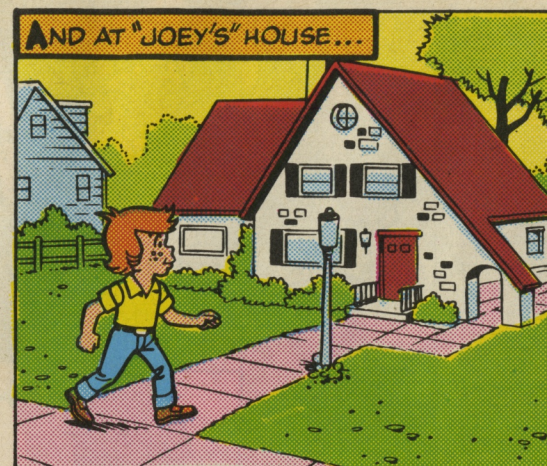
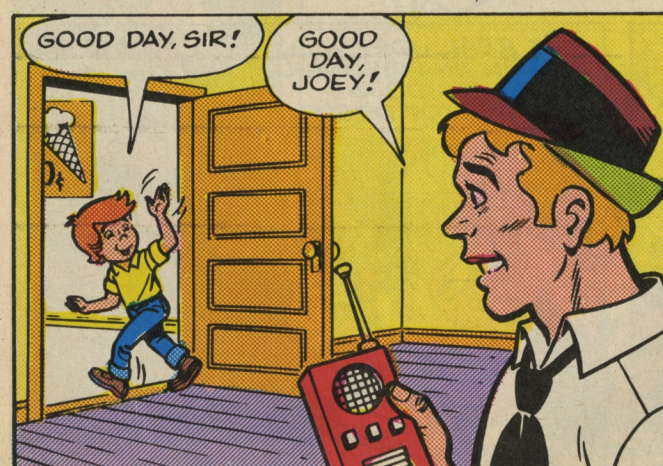
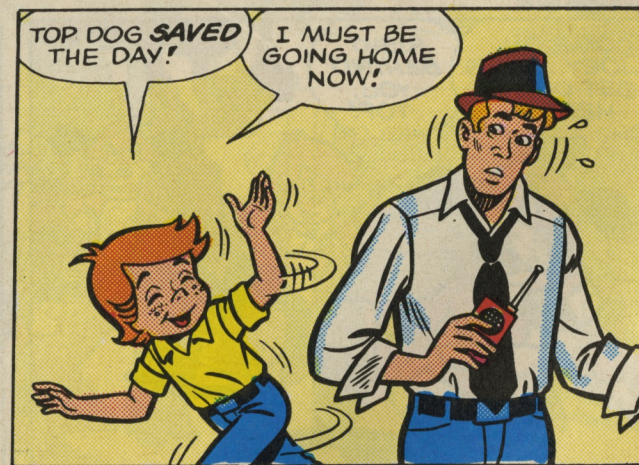
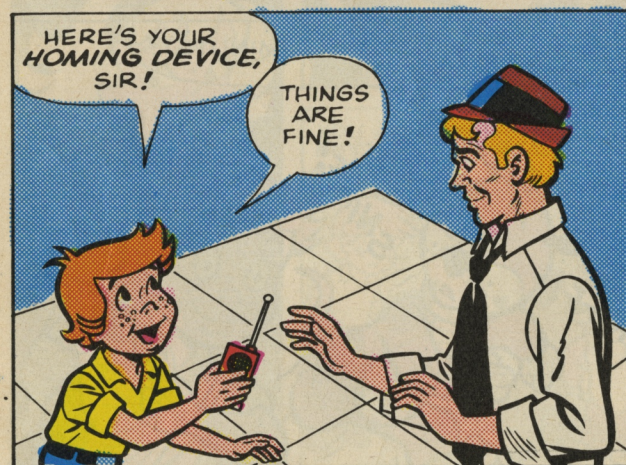
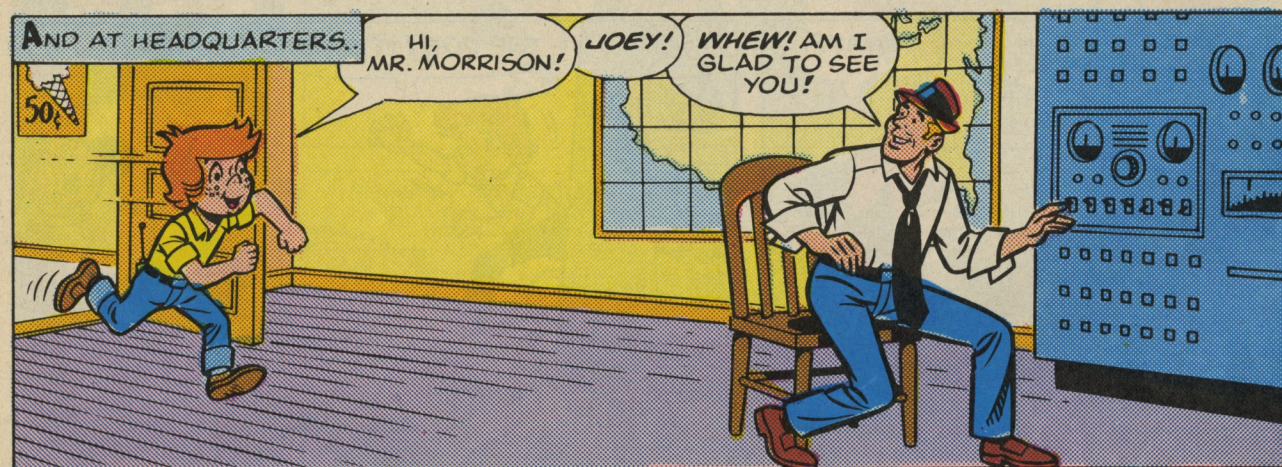
Joey's mum



Joey's dad



Lizzie Jordan





LETTERS TO

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

GUMMYFOOT GAGS!

What is a volcano?
A mountain with hiccups!
Suhail Valji.

What did the small tap say to the big tap?
You big drip!
Sabrina Moussa.

There was a young cat called Zipper
Whose favourite food was a Kipper!
He went to the sea
To catch a fish for tea,
But caught an old boot and a slipper!
Lynsay Pitcairn.

Why do ghosts make terrible liars?
Because you can see straight through them!
Victoria Bray.

LELAND – YUK!

Dear Catchum,
I think Leland is really stupid! I don't know how you put up with him!
Matthew Weale.

Thank you Matthew! It is very difficult living with such a bonehead! I'm glad you agree – I was getting fed-up with all that fan mail he'd been receiving lately!

THAT PESKY GANG!

Dear Catchum,
Please can you tell me if you really hate the Get Along Gang?
Peter Oosemiozky.

Of course I do! Bah!

BITING BUNNY!

Dear Catchum,
I'm sure my rabbit must be a man-eater! He bites so hard! Maybe you could set him on the Get Along Gang!
Anonymous.

What a great idea! Why don't you bring your bunny down to the swamp one day?

TOP OF THE POPS!

Dear Catchum,
I have just got a new record player! My favourite record is the *Eastenders* theme tune! I play my records loudly so that my mum can hear them, even when she's downstairs!
Kelly Scott

Coo! What a lucky mum you have! My favourite pop song is *Crocodile Rock*!

Write to:- Mr.C.Crocodile.
Gummyfoot Swamp.
Marvel Comics.
23, Redan Place.
London W2 4SA.

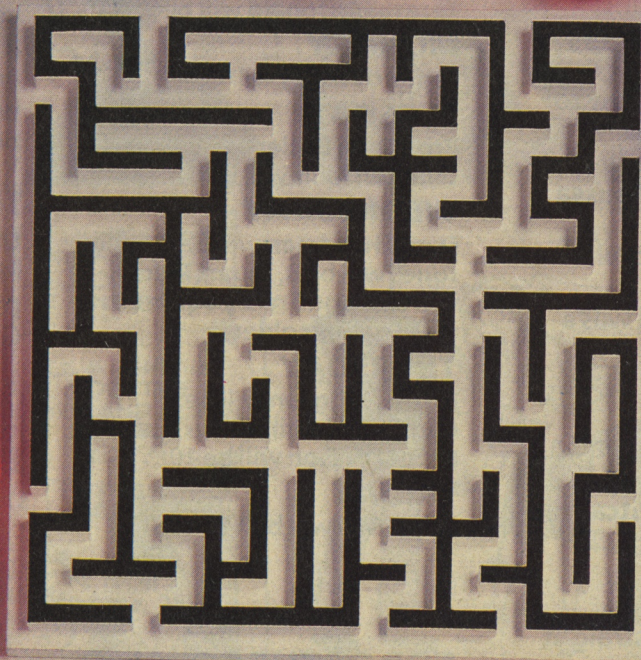
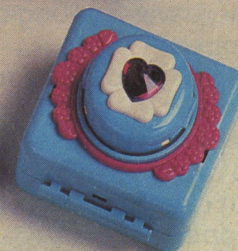
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